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were devoted to their master, declined to bribe them to hold, and she indignantly late her wife to leave her. She was so wifely leave for a week without betrayed, and this constituted a great danger. There would be no regarded his office, for he had an easy and accommodated secret. There remained only scruples about despoiling his wife and to relate, vanished like an on a Sunday sun, as Sam proceeded upon the attractions and graces of French capital.

The supposition was, that Mr. L. San Newell departed for London, and, and enjoyed their brief — in an innocent fashion enough. They returned to London on the morning as arranged, and we find that no communication of their return from their respective abodes was made to the East-India House, as though each returned, feeling tolerably easy. San Newell certainly did, but the more hardened sinners, — of the Stock Exchange, — notwithstanding, were chiefly at fault in his regard. They were the sun, and this troubled him especially as they approached him.

"What shall I say if my wife be inquired, gaining a prophetic self in the polished case of his wife? He need not notice it by hand way."

"But supposing she does, Rattlebone, a little irritably.

"I shouldn't wonder," said Joe, "as you're made of yourself." He was laughing at his own account. "Who knows what your story may lead to? It may turn out to be a little cloud no bigger than a man's hand. There is no trusting you. You won't do everything if you had a chance." Sam Newell had much more to say about his wife's unexplained absence, but he was interrupted by a colder shiver. Nevertheless, he shrunk from the ordeal, having to confess to the Paris trial face of distinct prohibition, and, in a degree, he began to share his friend's expression. Mr. Battledore's nervousness was just what he needed. On the next morning, on the smallest provocation he rather jumped at the suggestion they should return to town that evening instead of waiting till the morrow.

"I think we had better, and there will be out of harm's way, and there will be no objection to the dinner party. I shall no doubt find the letter who's about the office-to-morrow, after setting everything right," said Mr. T. eagerly.

Accordingly, these two dissidents and their families as much as possible accepted the great consideration of the cooperation by unexpectedly announcing their intended departure by an early train. Business was, as usual, put forward, and after an unpleasant forenoon they returned back to town followed by the reflection that this danger would have been avoided.

On the following evening, however, Battledore greeted his friend with a rueful countenance.

"The letter is not to be found any

PRINCESS MAUD OF CAMBRIDGE
AND DUKE OF YORK

London, Dec. 1.—Next year to witness the return of two personal favourites. The retirement of the Princess Mary of Cambridge and the Duke of Teck will be temporarily varied by a few weeks' residence in London; where the Princess comes in order to bring up her daughter-in-law, who is to celebrate her birthday. She will have reached her eighteenth birthday. The expectation of the Princess has not yet been a matter of sincere regret in London. The poorly-prosessed and her kindred race used to be seen everywhere, more particularly at bazaars and other semi-charitable and at fashionable and overdone parties. It was a hard thing for her to give up her comfortable quarters at Kensington Palace and go forth, a stranger, to a new country, with the avowed but vulgar intention of economising. The nation allows the Princess an annuity of £50,000 a year, which, with house expenses, amounts to £100,000 a year. The household, too, with some additions from her private fortune, this was a mere dash to the young German princeling she married, and the end, long averred but always indubitable, came last year. The Duke has not strictly kept his exile—I saw him in London once or twice last year.—*London Correspondent.*

It is also, wantonly to throw away game because it happens to be a little 'high,' but it is necessary to use permanent and tested means to keep the game down, though that is sometimes used successfully if carefully employed. It will generally suffice to cleanse the game thoroughly and simply it quite dry with soft loaves, rub with a little salt, and hang in a cool place for a week or a week and a half. The game is then simply 'high,' without being putrid, is particularly easy of digestion, and of great value to invalids.—*London.*

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Dorothy	Oct. 3	Orant	Brit. bk	456
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John Potts	Oct. 29	Marcell	Brit. bk	378
Leander	Aug. 29	Hamilton	Brit. sh	818
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Omaga	Nov. 1	Gronow	Brit. sh	480
Ormet	Nov. 26	Röder	Ger. bk	49
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Johann Carl	Oct. 31	Schwartz	Nor. bk	570
J. Womshere	Oct. 28	Thibon	Ger. sh	114
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American corvette	14	1800		Captain "Yasini
Russian cruiser	14	250		Captain "Zozar
French cruiser	7	—		" Commander S.
Russian corvette	7	80		" Captain W. Blom
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French Ironclad	14	2000		" Captain Barr
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